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fees is that important. I have received phone calls, I've received letters from people who are concerned about the increase of fees. I will read one letter from a man, I won't give his name, where he talked about like...how he likes to go hunting. It has been his experience that people who live near parks will rent space in these parks for up to a week and may not show up till Friday, but that is held for them until that time, and it's expensive so ordinary people can't do this. That land is not available for anybody else to use, that facility, and when the person who is of little means wants to go there he or she cannot rent it for a week at a time or in advance. And some people have pointed out that the increase in these fees will stop them from going to the park. And I know I have colleagues who will say, well, I don't believe that; they're just talking. Well, I've heard people, when we talk about increasing property taxes, they don't want to increase it a penny. What is a penny? Well, the ones who have to pay it...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...say pennies add up. So I am not going to go softly, gently or quietly into that good night and I will do what I can to hold us here until that good night, tonight and however many nights it takes, and I'm going to find out from Senator Schrock how much it costs to make these maps that they sent around to overwhelm everybody. I'll put on my light again.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, on the motion to substitute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, just wanted to point out a couple of things and to point out to Senator Chambers that he most certainly hasn't been ignored. Not only have the property tax or the property owner provisions been changed along the lines that Senator Dierks had requested, but also along the lines that you had mentioned, but the fee increase in this proposed substituted amendment, it would go from \$14 to \$18, and not to \$20. So there's been a significant...there's a significant compromise in...in the proposed amendment. All we're doing is...and...and nobody is trying to kid Senator Chambers. He knows exactly what's going on. We're trying to